

Amendments to the Specification:

The following numbered paragraph will replace the corresponding version in the application:

[0032] The Internet telephony application software 40 controls the call processing entailed by the IP phone call, such as ringing the ~~Internet phon~~Internet phone of the call partner over the Internet 200 and receiving a call from a caller by Internet telephony over the Internet 200. The data link software 41 mediates the exchange of commands and audio signals between the Internet telephony application software 40 and the IP phone device 10. Within this data link software 41 is a function that controls the Internet telephony application software 40 through the application program interface (API). The LAN driver 43 mediates the exchange of data between the Internet telephony application software 40 and the Internet 200 through the communications portion 23. The audio input-output driver 44 mediates the exchange of DTMF signals and audio signals between the Internet telephony application software 40 and the path switching portion 19 through the audio I/F 24.